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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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13 MARIA TRIANA-GOMEZ,
14 JUAN VERGANA-HERNANDEZ, and
15 GLADYS TRIANA-GOMEZ,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

19 Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-cv-00083-RFB-NJK

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION
TO VACATE JULY 15, 2021
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

20 The parties, by and through their respective counsel of record, stipulate and request
21 that the Court enter an order striking the settlement conference scheduled for July 15, 2021 at
22 9:30 a.m. In support, the parties state the following.

23 This is an FTCA case arising out of a motor vehicle accident. Plaintiffs consist of the
24 driver and two passengers in one of the vehicles. In April 2021, the parties requested a 90-day
25 extension of all deadlines to pursue settlement negotiations. ECF No. 18. The parties also
26 requested a settlement conference at or near the end of the 90-day period. ECF No. 19. The
27 Court thereafter entered an Order extending the remaining deadlines, ECF No. 20, and
28 scheduling a settlement conference for July 15, 2021. ECF No. 21.

1 The parties have made significant process in settlement negotiations. Based on their
2 recent discussions, the parties believe that they will be able to resolve this matter in the
3 coming days without the Court's assistance. To save the parties and the Court substantial
4 resources and time submitting briefs and preparing for the settlement conference, the parties
5 request that the Court strike the July 15, 2021 settlement conference. The parties will advise
6 the Court once a settlement has been reached.

7 This request is not sought for any improper purpose. Rather, it is sought by the parties
8 solely for the purpose of facilitating a settlement of this case and preserving the parties' and
9 Court's resources.

10 WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that this Court strike the settlement
11 conference scheduled for July 15, 2021.

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13 Dated this 2nd day of July 2021.

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Dated this 2nd day of July 2021.

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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24 NANCY J. KOPPE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

25 DATED: July 6, 2021
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